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TAGS: BENG, BTRO, SA  
SUBJ: SEVEN DESALINIZATION CONTRACTS SIGNED BY SWCC

REF: 76 USDOC 17343

SEVEN CONTRACTS WERE SIGNED ON SUNDAY, MAY 14, BY  
GOVERNOR OF THE SALINE WATERCONVERSION CORPORATION  
(SWCC) SHEIKH ABDUL AZIZ AL-RASHED, WITH NATIONAL  
AND FOREIGN FIRMS FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF DESALINIZATION  
PROJECTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE. TOTALLING \$579.7 MILLION  
IN VALUE THE CONTRACTS WERE:

(A) FIRST STAGE: MEDINA AND YENBU DESLINATION AND  
POWER PLANT. VALUE: SR 1,331 MILLION (D385.8 MILLION).  
AWARDEE: MITSUBISHI (SAUDI ARABIA ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2391  
RIYADH) DIVISIONS OF MITSUBISHI INVOLVED ARE: MITSUBI-  
SHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES, LTD., MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP.,  
SAKAKURA MACHINERY CO., AND MITSUBISHI CORP., FIRST  
STAGE WILL PROVIDE MEDINA WITH 20 MGPD, YANBU WITH  
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5 MGPD, AND PRODUCE 250 MW. POWER, ESTAMATED COMPLETION  
DATE 1981.

(B) CONSTRUCTION 237 HOUSING UNITS AT JIDDA DESALINIZA-  
TION PLANT. VALUE: SR 223.2 MILLION (\$64.6 MILLION).

AWARDEE: GENERAL AGENCIES CORP. (GAC) P.O. BOX 1988,  
JIDDA, TEL: 58208, EST. COMPLETION DATE: JANUARY 1980.

(C) LEVELLING TERRAIN, CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS, CONSTRUC-

TION OF BREAKWATER, AT SITE OF JUBAIL PLANT WHICH IS  
INTENDED TO SERVE RIYADH WITH WATER AND POWER. VALUE.

SR 45 MILLION (\$13 MILLION). AWARDEE: UNNAMED SAUDI  
FIRM. EST. COMPLETION DATE: JANUARY 1979.

(D) AL-KAFJI TEMPORARY "RUSH" WATER PROJECT WITH 300,0000 GPD.  
TO ALLEVIATE CURRENT SHORTAGE. VALUE SR 14.6 MILLION

(\$4.23 MILLION). AWARDEE: FRED KRUPP, P.O. BOX 4183  
JIDDA TEL: 25975, 27559, WORK ON THIS PROJECT TO

START BY SEPTEMBER 1979.

(E) PIPELINE TO CARRY 20 MGPD TO MEDINA AND 5 MGPD TO  
YANBU . VALUE SR 402.9 MILLION (\$116.8 MILLION).

AWARDEE: BIN LADIN BROS., P.O. BOX 2734, JIDDA, TEL:  
51512. EST. COMPLETION DATE: DECEMBER 1980.

(F) FIRST STAGE OF HAQL DESALINIZATION PROJCET CAPACITY:  
120,000 GPD. VALUE: SR 43.4 MILLION (\$12.8 MILLION).

AWARDEE: HITACHI. ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE: MAY. 1979.

(G) STUDY TO MODERNIZE SWCC ADMINISTRATIVE AND COST  
ACCOUNTING SYSTEM. VALUE: SR 930,000(\$269,600).

AWARDEE: UNIDENTIFIED FOREIGN FIRM. STUDY TO BE COMPLETED  
IN SIX MONTHS.

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